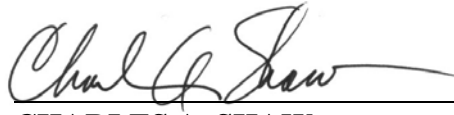




The Court has reviewed the amended complaint and finds it to be legally frivolous. Plaintiff brings suit against the St. Louis Psychiatric Rehabilitation Center, a Missouri Department of Mental Health facility. A suit against the St. Louis Psychiatric Rehabilitation Center is, in effect, a suit against the State of Missouri. The State of Missouri, however, is absolutely immune from liability under § 1983. See Will v. Michigan Dept. of State Police, 491 U.S. 58, 63 (1989). As a result, the Court will deny plaintiff's motion for leave to file an amended complaint because the proposed amendment is subject to summary dismissal under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e).

Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that plaintiff's proposed amended complaint, construed as a motion for leave to file an amended complaint, is **DENIED**. [Doc. 9]

  
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**CHARLES A. SHAW**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

Dated this 20th day of December, 2010.